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Mr. Bradley Borum Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Vectren's Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Mr. Borum,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the City of Evansville in support of Vectren's, a CenterPoint Company, Integrated Resource Plan.

We are pleased that Vectren anticipates approximately two-thirds of the energy included in the new plan will be produced from renewable resources. As a part of the plan, the City of Evansville also understands the company plans to replace older coal generation units with a substantial amount of renewables. We further appreciate that Vectren projects its overall migration to a greater reliance on renewable resources will have a positive affect on the environment, lowering carbon emissions by nearly 75% from 2005 levels.

As the mayor of a city owned utility (Evansville Water and Sewer Utility), I am especially sensitive to the demands on ratepayers. Projects to improve our aging sewer system, which are part of the city's consent decree with the federal government, will cost hundreds of millions of dollars over the next two decades. Likewise, the critical need to simultaneously improve our aging water infrastructure will place an additional financial burden on our citizens. So, with that perspective, I am pleased that Vectren anticipates that its latest Integrated Resource Plan will save electric customers an estimated \$320 million over 20-years.

It's our hope the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission looks favorably upon Vectren's submission.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor

City of Evansville

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Cc: Mike Roeder, Vectren

